

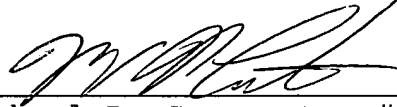
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Respectfully submitted,

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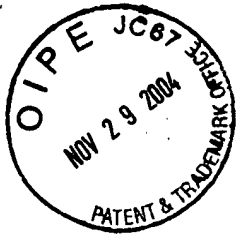
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Applicant: Alnoor M. SHIVJI et al. Conf.: 1520
Appl. No.: 09/661,203 Group: 2661
Filed: September 14, 2000 Examiner: MOORE, Ian N.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUSES FOR PROVIDING
MULTIPLE SERVICES FROM ANY SLOT IN A
SONET SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE SLOTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 28, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 12 of this paper.